



CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER

COMMUNITY CONNECTION NEWSLETTER



A Message from the Mayor...

It has been a wonderful summer...maybe a little hot at times, but who is complaining? By the time you receive this newsletter in the mail, it will only be 15 weeks Until Christmas! Oh my gosh! Where has the time gone? For now, let's enjoy the warmer weather while it lasts. Football season is upon us and we're rooting for our favorite teams – mostly the Buckeyes and the Canal Winchester Indians. Let's not forget that baseball will also be winding down to the playoffs and the World Series (*I don't think my Reds are favorites this year. Ah well...better luck next year.*)

Seems every year is getting busier than the previous here at the city offices. We have a lot going on now with new businesses locating here and existing businesses expanding, hotel construction taking place, festivals happening, and streets being re-built. To top it off, Time Magazine even named BrewDog as one of the top 100 places in the world to visit – right here in our own city of Canal Winchester! Who would have ever thought that? What we're experiencing now in Canal Winchester is probably similar to when the Canal was built through the small village, and the Interurban Rail System was constructed soon after, connecting the village to Columbus and Lancaster (and beyond) making travel times much faster than the horse & buggy.

2020 CENSUS — I want to remind everyone that 2020 is the year for the U.S. Census, a time when everyone needs to be counted. Being counted is easier than ever! You can be counted in the privacy of your own home by logging onto the 2020 Census website and completing a form. More information on that will be coming soon and in early March of 2020, you will receive a notice from the Census Bureau reminding you to respond and be counted. Be sure to follow the instructions and respond when you receive the notice and you can avoid having a 2020 Census worker show up at your doorstep. Please do your part and be counted early! Being counted helps our city receive federal funding and grant opportunities for roads and other infrastructure needs.

As I close, I want to invite everyone to join us this fall for the many great events in Canal Winchester, "The Greatest Little City in Ohio"!

Mayor Mike

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FALL MAINTENANCE

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Fall Hydrant Flushing will begin on September 23rd and will continue through October 11th

LEAF COLLECTION

Annual curbside leaf collection will begin in early October & will continue through mid-December.



Hello Fall



CANAL WINCHESTER FARMERS' MARKET

The 2019 farmers' market season will end soon — Don't miss your chance to easily find fresh produce from local growers and unique handmade items from local crafters. The market runs every Saturday morning (*rain or shine*) 9:00 A.M. to Noon until Sept 28th.

THE CANAL WINCHESTER FARMERS' MARKET HAS BEEN
IN OPERATION SINCE 1998.

Coming Soon...

Saturdays Farmers' Market
(through Sept)

Oct 5 Walnut Creek Tire Sweep

Oct 11 & 12 Historic Ghost Tour

Oct 14 Columbus Day—City offices OPEN

Oct 19 Founders Day

Oct 26 Drug Take-Back

Oct 31 Trick-or-Treat

Nov 9 Veterans Day Celebration

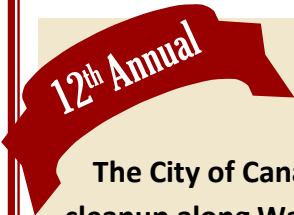
Nov 11 Veterans Day
—City offices CLOSED

City offices will be OPEN
on Columbus Day, October 14th

Check website for additional dates!



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Walnut Creek Tire Sweep & Cleanup

Keep our community beautiful — Volunteer to help clean up the creek!

The City of Canal Winchester Storm Water Department will hold its twelfth annual tire sweep and creek cleanup along Walnut Creek from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 5th. City staff will work with volunteers to remove tires in the Walnut Creek Basin. Volunteers should meet at Walnut Woods Metro Park office, located at 6723 Lithopolis Road, at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 5th. Canoes and kayaks are welcome, or volunteers may wade through the creek. **Tires will be collected rain or shine.** For further information, contact Mindi McConnell, Metro Parks Manager at 614-836-2683, or Canal Winchester Urban Forester Dick Miller at 614-834-5110.

Imagine a Day Without Water

Have you ever imagined how a day without water would affect you? On October 23, National *Imagine a Day Without Water*, everyone is asked to consider what their day would be like if they couldn't turn on the tap and get clean drinking water, or if you flushed the toilet and wastewater didn't go anywhere. What would that day be like?

When you have reliable water service, you don't have to think twice about the infrastructure that brings water to your home or business, and then safely returns water to the environment – but we all should. A day without water means firefighters can't do their jobs, hospitals would be unsanitary, and no one could wash dirty dishes or clothes. For more information about *Imagine a Day Without Water* and other water conservation programs and initiatives, please visit franklinswcd.org.

The average American uses 17.2 gallons of water every time they shower.



Imagine a Day Without Water
October 23, 2019 | #ValueWater

Ghost Tour — Oct 11 & 12

Canal Winchester Historical Society's annual Historic Ghost Tour will take place in the evening on **October 11th and 12th**. Event-goers will be guided through a walking tour in our historic downtown as they are entertained by actors portraying people from Canal Winchester's past. Info: cwhistory.org.

Founder's Day — Oct 19

The Canal Winchester Historical Society invites you to "Fall in love with Canal as it was in times gone by." The Historical Society will host *Founders Day* on Saturday, **October 19th** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. near the Historic Train Depot & Prentiss School grounds, located at N. High St. and Oak St. in Canal Winchester. The family-friendly event is free and open to all ages! Info: cwhistory.org.

Rx Take-Back — Oct 26

Safely dispose of your unwanted and unused prescription drugs during the National Prescription Drug Take-Back event on **October 26th** at the Diley Ridge Medical Center parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Trick-or-Treat — Oct 31

Children may Trick-or-Treat on Thursday, **October 31st** from 5:30

p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Children are invited to attend the annual VFW Halloween party at the Community Center immediately following Trick-or-Treat.

Veterans Day Event — Nov 9

We will host a three-part Veterans Celebration on Saturday, **November 9th**. The event includes a pancake breakfast for veterans & their families, a march to Stradley Plaza, and a ceremony. For complete details, visit the city's website!

Fall 5K Races — Sept, Oct, Nov

The International Hip Dysplasia Institute (IHDI) will host their annual **Hip Hop 5K** fundraiser on **September 21st**. Info: localraces.com.

The Canal Winchester Chamber will host the 3rd annual **Running Scared 5K and 1-Mile Family Fun Walk** on **October 26th**. Costumes encouraged! Info: canalwinchester.com.

UltraFit-USA and BrewDog USA will host their annual **DogTap 5K/10K** on **October 27th**. Info: localraces.com.

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office will host their annual **Run Your 'Stache Off 5K** fundraiser on **November 9th**. Proceeds will benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Info: facebook.com/RunYourStacheoff5k.



City Phone Numbers

Main Number	614-837-7493
Clerk of Council	614-837-7493
Clerk of Court	614-837-7691
Community Affairs	614-834-9915
Community Center.....	614-837-8276
Construction Services	614-834-5109
Development Department	614-837-1894
Finance Department	614-837-6937
Human Resources	614-834-5118
Mayor Michael Ebert	614-837-7493
Public Service Department	614-834-5100
Water 614-837-5623	
After-Hours Phone 614-837-7478	
Streets, Lands, & Buildings 614-524-0163	
Urban Forestry 614-834-5110	
Waste Treatment 614-837-2254	
After-Hours Phone 614-837-7478	
Utility Clerk	614-837-7716
Sheriff Substation	614-837-7478

For complete directory listings, visit www.canalwinchesterohio.gov



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